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OFFICE 212 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

—TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1896.—

We are authorized to announce
HON. MALCOLM YEAMAN,
of Henderson county, as a candidate for
APPELLATE JUDGE
in the First District, subject to the action of
the Democratic party.

In the hour of rejoicing over the triumph of Democratic principles, so long held sacred by our fathers, let us not forget that a united democracy is the one thing needed to save the country from another period of Republican misrule. Let us deal gently with our brothers who have faltered in the faith and whether they erred in the direction of populism or republicanism, let us entreat them with words of kindness to return to full fellowship in the party we should all love; and with a united front and unbroken columns we can go into the contest with McKinley and high taxes, confident that the people of the South and West will never vote to increase their living expenses and at the same time reduce their incomes by continuing an unsound and expensive financial system that is constantly increasing the purchasing power of the borrowed gold dollar. Let all Democrats get back into line and we can sweep the country with "Free Trade, Free Coinage and a Free Ballot."

The money question has been settled so far as the Democratic party is concerned. Every Democratic state that has spoken has spoken in thunder tones for bimetalism. Every Eastern State that is dissatisfied with party principles has been beaten on a gold platform. The Chicago convention will be a walkover for Stalwart Democracy. A free silver candidate will be nominated on a double standard platform. The organization will be put in the hands of true representatives of the party and with headquarters at Chicago the campaign will be made for the South and West.

With only one county out (Elliott) the silver men will have 624 votes and the gold side 275. This puts Henry and Graves county in the silver column, although the county chairmen in those counties attempted to defeat the will of the conventions by arbitrary and unfair rules in organizing. There are contests in 21 counties and districts, three-fourths of them by gold standard bolters, who followed instructions from headquarters in counties where they were out-voted.

The Courier-Journal is very, very sore and will feel even worse after the Lexington convention.

Get in, boys. There are still a few vacant seats in the band-wagon.

The Total Now 501.

St. Louis, Mo., May 30.—At midnight the total list of the dead, missing and fatally injured in the two cities numbers 424. The estimate is made up as follows:

In St. Louis—Known dead 196, unknown dead 11, fatally injured 18, missing 56.

In East St. Louis—Known dead 138, unknown dead 3, fatally injured 2, total 424. In other cities 77.

These will undoubtedly be added to when all the ruins shall have been uncovered.

Conference at Trenton.

Trenton, Ky., June 1.—The Russellville District Conference will be held in Trenton June 10th, continuing four days and over the second Sunday in the month. We expect preaching every day and night, besides the business of the conference. We will have dinner on the ground every day, and invite all with two or three miles around to bring their baskets. All who can stay at night will be entertained. You can always count on the hospitality of Trenton. Members of other churches are helping us to entertain the conference. Those who come on the railroad by getting a certificate from the point of starting will be returned for one third fare. Be sure and get certificates. Those who expect to bring their wives, will please notify me that entertainment may be provided for all. All the laymen in the district who are members, and can attend will please drop me a card. We are expecting some distinguished preachers to be with us. We invite the editor to be present.

Respectfully,
J. C. Petree.

Every preparation is being made for the Potter College commencement which begins next Sunday at Bowling Green.

BETHEL FEMALE COLLEGE.

Commencement Week and the Closing Exercises.

On Friday evening the graduates' reception at Bethel Female College was attended by a large number of invited guests and the evening was most pleasantly spent by all. Mrs. McCall was assisted in receiving by the lady teachers and the young lady graduates. The graduates, seven in number, were attired in the class colors, green and white, and the dining room was also decorated in the same colors. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, the "Class of 1897" serving the guests with the delicious edibles in one of the large rooms opposite the parlor.

On Saturday evening a recital for graduation was given in the College chapel and was largely attended. The young ladies all acquitted themselves handsomely and the entertainment was very enjoyable.

Sunday night Dr. McCall preached the commencement sermon at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock p. m., to a very large audience.

The annual concert was given last night at 8 p. m. Tonight will occur the regular graduating exercises and the commencement address by Rev. M. P. Hunt, of Louisville.

The class exercises on the lawn tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 and the elocution recital at night will conclude the exercises of the week.

THE BABY WAS LOST.

Narrow Escape of a Whole Family From Drowning.

Lucian Jenkins undertook to cross the river 3½ miles northeast of town Sunday afternoon in a buggy with his wife and two small children. When in the deep water of the swollen stream the buggy turned over and the family was thrown into the water. Mr. Jenkins with presence of mind and desperate bravery rescued his wife and oldest child, swimming ashore with them. The buggy and mule attached to it were swept down the stream about forty yards and were finally saved by Mr. Jenkins after his youngest child had been drowned. The baby was only two years old and being unable to cling to the buggy was swept away and lost. The body was recovered yesterday morning, near where it went down. Nothing but the coolness and courage of the husband and father saved himself and his whole family from a watery grave. The escape of the survivors was almost miraculous.

"NARROW GAUGE."

Prohibitionists Stick Closely to Cold Water—Levering and Johnson Nominated.

Pittsburg, May 28.—The Prohibition National Convention to-day nominated the following ticket: For president, Joshua Levering, of Maryland; for vice president, Hale Johnson, of Illinois. A free silver plank was rejected and the candidates were placed upon the thinnest kind of a "narrow gauge" platform, embodying merely the principle of Prohibition and even omitting the woman suffrage plank which has been a feature of its platform for years. Ex-Gov. John St. John, seconded by nearly all the Western delegates, made a gallant fight for the free coinage of silver and Helen M. Gougar, of Indiana, and Mrs. L. A. Poole, of New York, struggled in vain for woman's suffrage, but the "narrow gauge" people controlled the convention and took everything.

When nominations for president were reached, the name of Charles E. Bently, of Nebraska, a "broad gauge" candidate, was not presented, his boom having been burst by the overwhelming defeat of the silver forces at the afternoon session.

It was long after midnight before the last business was conducted and the convention adjourned.

JUNE 30.

The Day Fixed for Scott Jackson to Hang.

Newport, May 29.—Judge Helm to-day sentenced Scott Jackson to be hanged on June 30, for the murder of Pearl Bryan. When asked to stand up and if he had anything to say, he simply replied, "I am innocent." He was removed after his sentence to the room where Alonzo Walling was awaiting trial for the murder of Miss Bryan. "Well, Walling," he exclaimed, "they have done their worst. I am to swing on the 30th of June." The effect on Walling was paralyzing. It was with difficulty that he could summon strength to enter the court room when the time for his trial came. The trial of Walling was gone into this morning.

At Shelbyville the grand jury has indicted the L. & N. in fifty-seven cases for working on Sunday.

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GOOD POSITION.

Another Kentuckian Expresses His Appreciation of a Good and Reliable Institution—He Had Tried All Over the South to Obtain Employment But Failed.

OFFICE OF
THE LOG MOUNTAIN
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Pineville, Ky., March 3rd, 1896.
Prof. J. F. Draughon, Pres't.,
Draughon's Pract'l Bus. College,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed I hand you a letter I have this day written. Send a catalogue at once. He will be in Houston only a few days.

Your former student,
F. A. HEATH.
Pineville, Ky., March 3rd, 1896.
R. K. Wood,
Texas Avenue,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 26th ult., received. I will try and answer your questions in the order they appear.

About one year ago I was thrown out of employment on account of the general "financial panic," and after having tried for several months, nearly all of the Southern and several of the Western states to secure a position, I failed, notwithstanding my efforts were backed by nine years' practical experience as a book-keeper and stenographer, as well as by the best credentials from my former employers. I concluded that it would be best to get assistance from some one who makes a specialty of locating positions, and knowing of the national reputation of Prof. Draughon's College, I went to him with my troubles, and entered his school to take "the top" of his book-keeping course, including his "new system" of book-keeping, "Double Entry Made Easy."

I entered for a thirty days course the 6th day of last November, and in less than two weeks time the college had placed me in direct correspondence with several firms that had recently applied to the Employment Department for book-keepers, stenographers, etc. Less than three weeks from date I entered, I closed a contract for a position as book-keeper and stenographer with the above firm. The following day, a Lumber Co. in Colo., wired me offering \$75.00 per month to start on. Both of these firms were included in the list furnished me by the College. I certainly consider the Draughon's College reliable. It is my humble opinion that everything is just as represented by its advertising matter.

There are some students there all the time who do not succeed, but if a person will go there and acquire all the knowledge that the college is capable of giving, he will certainly leave fully prepared in all the commercial branches. The students who do not learn and win their way to the front are "lazy," or do not appreciate the business principles upon which the school is conducted. I knew some students who were grumbling all the time. Such students are either unappreciative or do not know what is best for them. When they have had as much practical experience as the writer has they will be prepared to "know a good thing when they see it."

If a student is not willing to be governed by strict rules regarding hard work, etc., he would live (as far as a position is concerned) in the employ of a strictly business man but a short life.

As for securing positions for all; many who enter do not wish a position through the college. They either have a position secured, or desire to go into business for themselves, or do not desire employment at all.

Prof. Draughon's charges for secur-

JUST A LITTLE TALK

About our stock of Spring Goods that is now complete and some of the reasons they are selling so rapidly. The purchasing power of our dollars this season was greater than ever before. In buying quantity was our talk and prices are what we got, and as our business method is "as we buy so we sell" Greater bargains were never given than we now offer.

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ing positions are very reasonable, considering the amount of money he spends. Some of the inexperienced, who do not know how hard it is to secure a position, stop and consider the cost, but when it is so difficult for a person of practical experience to find employment, what can an inexperienced person expect? Perhaps not one out of fifty ever succeed unless they have some one to secure their first position. I will advise Prof. Draughon to send you a catalogue, which will explain to you other questions. Yours very truly,
F. A. HEATH.

N. B.—The above explains itself. Write Draughon's Practical Business College, Nashville, Tenn., for full particulars.

No Cheap Excursion to Old Point Comfort This Summer.

On account of the ruling of the Eastern Trunk Line Association no excursion will be run to Old Point this summer. The only cheap rate that will be offered to the East during the summer will be the one fare round trip to Washington, D. C., July 14th to 25th for the Christian Endeavor meeting. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway being the most popular Washington Line will of course carry a large proportion of the business. Being the greatest scenic line going East, and having many famous battle grounds along its line as well as other interesting features all who go may expect a most delightful as well as instructive trip. Make your arrangements to go via the C. & O., and write to W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., Hopkinsville, Ky., for particulars.

A Presidential Veto.

Washington, May 29.—The President to-day returned to the House, without his approval, the River and Harbor Bill. A message of five hundred words accompanies the veto. It contains only a plain statement of facts and figures. The President figures that if the bill becomes a law it will not only provide for the immediate expenditure of \$14,000,000 but will ultimately result in a cost of \$80,000,000.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price, 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

AWFUL HORROW.

Feast Turned Into a Stampede and 2,500 Killed.

Moscow, May 30.—A terrible panic, resulting from the great crush of people, at the popular feast here to-day, in honor of the coronation of the Czar, caused the trampling to death of many people, including a woman who was delivered of a child during the excitement.

By dawn the mass of peasants about the tables was really enormous, and they were all desperately hungry, some of them having fasted, by choice or necessity, for nearly 24 hours. The police did everything possible to keep back the crowd, but suddenly the masses, controlled by some inexplicable impulse or impatient to get at the food, pressed forward, swept everything before them and overturned the tables and benches as if made of grass, tramp-

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ling hundreds under feet and crushing the life out of a great many people.

Latest accounts received from the scene of the disaster are that 2,500 bodies have already been recovered.

The dedication of Rocky Ridge Baptist church, in Trigg county, was postponed Sunday on account of rain.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

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Notice to Creditors

As assignee of Fox Bros., I will sit at the store room of Fox Bros. in the village of Howell, Christian county, Ky., to receive claims against the estate of Fox Bros., from 25 day of June to 25th of July 1896.

This May 25, 1896.
FRANK M. QUARLES,
Assignee.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

THE TEMPERANCE ISSUE.

Has Been Decided in Texas and Tennessee Lately.

THE VERDICT

As to the merits of I. W. HARPER'S NELSON COUNTY KENTUCKY WHISKY has been rendered many years ago by the people of the United States, who prefer it because it is better, purer and far more wholesome than any other brand of Whiskey offered for sale here or elsewhere.

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